



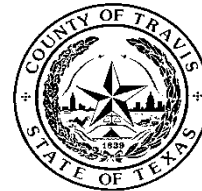
Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department

Our role in public health is to:

PROMOTE community-wide wellness, preparedness, & self-sufficiency;

PREVENT illness, injury, & disease; and

PROTECT the community from infectious diseases, environmental hazards, & epidemics



Hispanic Quality of Life Commission

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Community Services

Community Based Resources Unit

- Plans, administers and manages the Health Department's social service investment.
- Budget: \$28 million
- Target: Residents of Austin and Travis County with an income at or below 200% of poverty.
- Issue Areas
 - Basic Needs
 - Behavioral Health
 - Child and Youth Services
 - Homeless and Housing
 - Workforce Development

Community Based Resources Unit

First Workers Day Labor Center

- Day labor work is well organized and in a supervised environment
- Provides a safe place for laborers and employers to meet
- Work assignments can be a few hours, days or longer

Community Based Resources Unit

- **Administration and Planning**
- **Basic Needs**
- **Behavioral Health**
- **Child and Youth**
- **HIV**
- **Homeless Services**
- **Workforce Development**

HIV Resources

Grant funding that provides medical and supportive services to persons living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus/ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS).

HIV Resources Administration

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
 - Austin Transitional Grant Area (TGA)
- Ryan White A
- Ryan White C
- Housing Options for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program

Budget:

HIV Planning Council Staff

- The Planning Council is mandated by Ryan White Part A grant
- Planning Council members ensure priorities are complete
- Staff assist the Planning Council

Neighborhood Services

Provides services through six Neighborhood Centers and three outreach locations.

- Services
 - Basic Needs
 - Case Management
 - Public Health Nursing
- Budget
 - Community Services Block Grant
 - Regional and Local Services- Local Public Health Services
 - General fund

Refugee Clinic

Refugee Clinic

Services provided to arriving Refugees in Austin/Travis County area:

- Health assessments
- Physical exams
- Immunizations
- TB screening
- HEP B screening
- HIV/Syphilis screening
- Intestinal parasites treatment
- Blood lead level test
- Referrals and connect to local healthcare providers

Maternal Child and Adolescent Health Services

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Unit

- **Funded by** – USDA through the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
- **Budget** - 6.269 million
- **Goal** - Decrease the risk of poor birth outcomes and to improve the health of participants during critical times of development
- **Services Provided** – Supplemental Nutrition Program
 - Nutrition and breastfeeding education, nutritious foods and improved access to regular health care and social services
- **Target Population**
 - Low and moderate income women
 - Pregnant women, new mothers and/or and young children
- **Average Number of Participants Served Each Month - 31,000**
 - Total food benefits issued in FY14 was 378,983
- **Locations**
 - 14 Clinic Sites

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WIC Lactation Support Center

- **Funded by** – USDA and DSHS
- **Budget** – \$548,660
- **Goal** – Assist breastfeeding mothers to reach her breastfeeding goals and to act as resource center.
- **Services Provided**
 - Lactation consultation for mothers having breastfeeding problems
 - Telephone helpline for breastfeeding questions
 - Training center for health providers to receive clinical experience working with breastfeeding mothers
 - Statewide Lactation Resource Center for health providers
 - Breast pumps when there is immediate need
- **Target Population**
 - Low to moderate income mothers with breastfeeding challenges
- **Number of Participants Served in FY14: 838**
- **Location**
 - Mom's Place Breastfeeding Clinic

Family Health Unit

Austin Healthy Adolescent

- **Funded by** – General Funding Budget - \$160,310 (includes AHA's \$50K Travis County Interlocal)
- **Goal :**
 - Improve health/wellbeing of adolescents
 - Reduction in teen pregnancy
 - Youth Leadership Development
- **Services Provided –**
 - Youth leadership development
 - Sexuality education programs
 - Training of peer (youth) health educators
- **Target Population**
 - Adolescents ages 10-18
- **Number of Youth Served per year: 1000**
- **Locations**
 - Austin & Travis County

AHA's Peer to Peer (P2P)

- **Funded by** – 1115 Waiver Budget - \$173,877
- **Goal:** Reduction in teen pregnancy
- **Services Provided –**
 - Sexuality education programs
 - Training of peer (youth) health educators
- **Target Population**
 - Latina youth ages 13-19
- **Number of Youth Served per year: FY14- 250, FY15- 500, FY16-750**
- **Locations**
 - Austin & Travis County

Family Health Unit

AHA's Youth-Adult Council HIV/STI Project

- **Funded by** – Dept. of State Health Services **Budget** - \$162,500
- **Goal:**
 - Reduction in sexually transmitted infections and HIV
- **Services Provided** –
 - Sexuality education programs
 - Training of peer (youth) health educators
- **Target Population**
 - Men who have sex with men ages 16-24, Adolescents and Young Adults with STI's ages 13-24
- **Number of Youth Served per year: FY15- 50, FY16- 250**
- **Locations**
 - Austin & Travis County

Family Health Unit

Austin Youth Development

- **Funded by** – General Funds **Budget** – \$625,398
- **Goal:**
 - Provide mentoring, leadership development, and job skills training
- **Services Provided** –
 - **Services To City of Austin**
 - Graffiti Abatement Services
 - Graffiti Volunteer Program
 - Lawn Services
 - **Services to Youth**
 - Provide mentoring and work skills training
 - Provide guidance to remove barriers to employment
 - Provide tools to set foundations for success
- **Target Population**
 - Young Adults 17-22 who have educational, judicial, and/or situational challenges.
- **Number of Youth Served per year: 15**
- Landscaping Services: 6 contracts, 50 properties
- Graffiti Services: 917,000 sq ft.
- Graffiti Property Breakdown: 5,699 (Private and Public)
- **Locations** - Austin

Family Health Unit

Community Youth Development

- **Funded by** – Dept. Family and Protective Services **Budget** – \$410,000
- **Goal:**
 - Reduce or prevent juvenile delinquency in the 78744 area
- **Services Provided within the 78744 Dove Springs Community**
 - **Services to Youth thru Contracts** (Mexic-Arte Museum, Creative Action, Workers Assistance Program)
 - Group mentoring
 - Youth Leadership Development
 - Art, Theatre Role playing anti-bullying
 - Strengthening Families programs
- **Target Population**
 - Youth 6-17 yrs.
- **Number of Youth Served per year: 1000**
- **Locations** - 78744 Dove Springs

Family Health Unit - Maternal & Infant Health

Maternal Infant Outreach & Healthy Families

- **Funded by** – 1115 Waiver **Budget** – \$670,000
- **Goal:**
 - Decrease infant mortality and low birth weight
- **Services**
 - **Direct Services** - Community Health Workers
 - access health and human services, provide health education and birth education, do home visits, and provide labor and delivery support.
 - provides support for women before, during, and after pregnancies. We especially seek to support women throughout pregnancy and the first year of life of their child.
 - **Contracted Services – Travis County**
 - Home visiting services to support the needs of first-time parents.
 - Services begin during the woman's pregnancy and continue until the child turns 3 years old and include establishing a medical home, immunizations, well-child checks, developmental assessments and parenting education
- **Target Population**
 - African American Women/Families
- **Number of Served per year: 200 approximate**
- **Locations – Austin/Travis County**

Family Health Unit - Maternal & Infant Health

Healthy Texas Babies Coalition

- **Funded by** – DSHS **Budget** \$90,000
- **Goal:**
 - Improve preconception and inter-conception health
- **Services**
 - Healthy Texas Babies Coalition
 - Access health and human services
 - Provide health education and referral
- **Target Population**
 - Hispanic/Latinas, African American Women, Teens
- **Number of Served per year: 100 approximate**
- **Locations** – Austin/Travis County

Family Health Unit

Early Childhood Services

- **Funded by** – General Funds **Budget** –
- **Goal:**
 - Participate in community planning
 - Staff the Early Childhood Council
 - Manage Childhood Social Contracts
 - Provide Training and Technical Assistance
- **Services**
 - **Contracted Services**
 - **Child Care Quality Improvement**
 - Professional Development/Child Development College Courses
 - Child Care Director Mentoring
 - Wage Supplements for Child Care Professionals
 - **Direct Child Care (Subsidized)**
 - **Child Development**
 - Home Visiting, Prenatal Care, Parent Education
 - Early Head Start, Head Start Summer and After School Care
 - Two Generation Programming

Family Health Unit

Injury Prevention*

- **Funded by** – General Funds **Budget** –
- **Goal:**
 - Reduce injury and death due to accidents including:
 - Infant sleep safety
 - Infant and child car seat use and auto accident prevention
 - Safe bicycling education
 - Prevent pedestrian/auto accidents
 - Prevent drowning
 - Prevent child abuse including shaken baby syndrome
 - Suicide prevention
- **Services**
 - Community planning
 - Coordinate car seat installations/donations
 - Provide safety education

Questions
